Yelensky, Erica[Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov]; Tom Ford[tford@santamonicabay.org] To: From: Heather Burdick Mon 9/25/2017 9:08:46 PM Sent: Subject: RE: Erica's Bio Thanks Erica, yes this is perfect. It's going in the BayWire, SMBNEP's quarterly newsletter. Love the pic! From: Yelensky, Erica [mailto:Yelensky.Erica@epa.gov] Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 2:03 PM **To:** Heather Burdick <a href="mailto:hburdick@santamonicabay.org">hburdick@santamonicabay.org</a>; Tom Ford <tford@santamonicabay.org> Subject: Erica's Bio Hi Heather and Tom, Will this work? Where will this be going? Thanks much, Erica Erica Yelensky has worked at the US EPA Pacific Southwest regional office in San Francisco since 2006. Prior to her current positions, supported Native American tribal environmental departments with developing household hazardous waste programs and enhancing their overall

environmental protection programs. Currently in the Watersheds Office, Erica has been a grant manager for the San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund program, focused on

working with local governments and non-profits in Napa and Sonoma counties to develop and implement riparian and wetland restoration and Low Impact Development projects. Erica is excited about this new opportunity to work with the Santa Monica Bay NEP/The Bay Foundation and learn about the possibilities and challenges the watershed has to offer. She has an MA in geography and wrote her thesis on the evolution of California's graywater code. When she's not working, you can find Erica gardening, hiking, or exploring her neighborhood with her almost 4-year old, Luna.